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FM AMEMBASSY PORT AU PRINCE  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 9600  
INFO DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE WASHDC  
US POSTAL SERVICE WASHDC  
US SECRET SERVICE WASHDC

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E. O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: BDIS, ETEL, PFOR, PGOV, HA, US  
SUBJECT: STAMP SCANDAL: 11 DETAINEES RELEASED

1. JUSTICE SECRETARY JEANTY ANNOUNCED APRIL 10 THAT THE FOLLOWING DETAINEES IN THE POSTAGE STAMP SCANDAL HAD BEEN RELEASED THAT DAY:

GEORGES SERRES  
YVES JOSE  
PHITO CALIXTE  
CARL PAPILLON  
RECOT JOSAPHAT  
RHAUSSER DOMINGUE  
NOE FOURCAND  
HAPPY TIPPENHAUER  
GEORGES BAUSSAN  
EDMOND VILAIRE  
MOISE PIERRE-LOUIS

2. THE REASON GIVEN FOR THEIR RELEASE WAS THAT THE INVESTIGATION HAD REVEALED NO WRONG DOING ON THEIR PART. THE OTHER DETAINEES (UNNAMED), HOWEVER, WERE BEING BOUND OVER TO THE INSTRUCTION  
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JUDGE (WHO PERFORMS A GRAND JURY FUNCTION).

3. THE SAME DAY DIRECTOR GENERAL MARC FRANCOIS OF THE POSTAL  
ADMINISTRATION ISSUED A COMMUNIQUE CONCERNING THE HAITIAN STAMP  
ISSUANCE ENTITLED PEACEFUL USES OF SPACE EXPLORATION (REALISATIONS  
PACIFIQUES D'EXPLORATION SPATIALE), WHOSE LEGAL SALE ENDED  
ON MARCH 9, 1973. IT STATED THAT ALL PRINTING AND SALE OF  
THESE STAMPS SINCE MARCH 9, 1973 BY J & H STOLOW INC. CONSTITUTES  
A "CHARACTERISTIC SWINDLE" ON THE PART OF ITS PERPETRATORS.  
SIMILARLY, THE OVERPRINTING OF THESE STAMPS BY J & H STOLOW INC.  
OF NEW YORK WITH THE CMMEMORATIVE SYMBOL OF THE 100TH ANNIVERSARY  
OF THE U.P.U. CONTRAVENES ARTICLES 6 AND 10 OF THE 1958 LISBON  
CONVENTION. IT WARNED THE PUBLIC IN GENERAL AND STAMP COLLECTERS  
IN PARTICULAR IN CECLARING THAT THE STAMP ISSUANCE IN QUESTION  
ARE FRAUDULENT, WITH THE LEGAL CONSEQUENCES THAT ENTAILS.

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